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CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 07/963,838, filed October 20, 1992, by Eliyahou Harari, Robert D. Norman and Sanjay Mehrotra, for FLASH EEPROM SYSTEM.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration of the inventors as originally filed. I hereby certify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 07/963,838 as originally filed on October 20, 1992, as appears in the files of the undersigned attorney, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

2. Cancel in this application original claims 1-55 of the prior application before the filing fee is calculated.

3. The filing fee is calculated to be \$710.00, a check for which is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. Amend the specification by inserting on page one, before the line 4, the following new section:

W Cross-Reference to Related Applications

C This application is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 07/963,838, filed October 20, 1992, now patent no. 5,277,148, which in turn is a division of original application Serial No. 07/337,566, filed April 13, 1989, now abandoned, which are hereby incorporated herein by this reference.

~~The following related patents and patent applications are~~  
also incorporated herein by this reference:

Patent No. 5,095,344	3/10/92	Highly Compact EPROM and Flash EEPROM Devices
Patent No. 5,172,338	12/15/92	Multi-State EEPROM Read and Write Circuits and Techniques
Patent No. 5,200,959	04/06/93	Device and Method for Defect Handling in Semi-Conductor Memory
Patent No. 5,270,979	12/14/93	Method for Optimizing Erasing of EEPROM
Serial No. 07/919,715	07/24/92	Segmented Column Memory Array
Serial No. 07/629,250	12/18/90	Dense Vertical Read Only Memory Cell Structures and Processes for Making Them
Serial No. 08/148,932	11/08/93	Streamlined Write Operation For EEPROM System
Serial No. 08/148,930	11/08/93	Mixed Data Encoding EEPROM System
Serial No. 08/149,602	11/08/93	Method for Optimizing Erasing of EEPROM
Serial No. 07/948,175	09/21/92	Latent Defect Handling in EEPROM Devices
Serial No. 07/736,733	07/26/91	Device and Method for Controlling Solid-State Memory

Serial No. 07/736,732	07/26/91	Computer Memory Cards Using Flash EEPROM Integrated Circuit Chips and Memory-Controller Systems
Serial No. 07/759,212	09/13/91	Wear/Leveling Techniques for Flash EEPROM Systems
Serial No. 07/759,497	09/13/91	Flash EEPROM Array Data and Header File Structure
Serial No. 07/886,030	05/20/92	Soft Errors Handling in EEPROM Devices
Serial No. 08/151,292	11/12/93	Removable Mother/Daughter <del>Peripheral Cards</del>

5. The prior application is assigned of record to SunDisk Corporation.

6. Five (5) sheets of formal drawings are also enclosed.

7. The Power of Attorney appearing in the prior application is to Gerald P. Parsons (Reg. No. 24,486), Martin F. Majestic (Reg. No. 25,695), J. Suzanne Siebert (Reg. No. 28,758), and James S. Hsue (Reg. No. 29,545), and Philip Yau (Reg. No. 32,892).

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